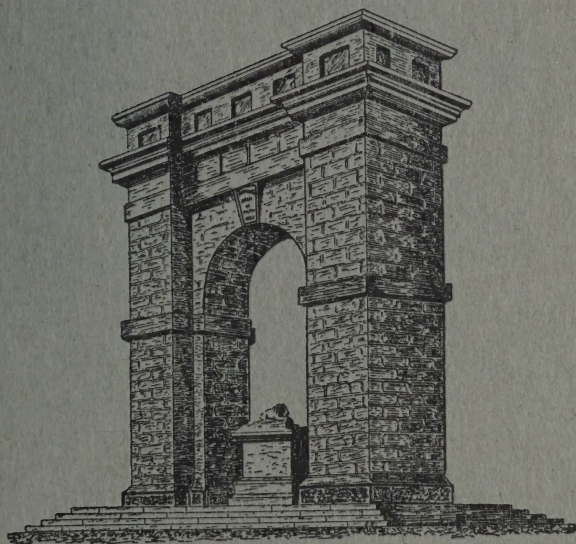


ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Northfield

New Hampshire



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Northfield, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road
Agent, School Board
and other Officers of the Town and School District

OF THE

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1944

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER
TILTON, N. H.
1945

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Dixon F. Vancore

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Albert A. Carr

TOWN CLERK

Simeon R. Walker

TOWN TREASURER

Martha P. Carr

TAX COLLECTOR

Jed W. Hunkins

SELECTMEN

Albert A. Carr

Vincent P. Leary

John C. Lucier

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Doris Hanchett

Helen Pettengill

Winnifred Walker

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Leon Peabody

George Boyce

Daniel C. Read

HIGHWAY AGENT

Guy B. Huckins

HEALTH OFFICER

Simeon R. Walker

TILTON NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD

J. W. Crawford, Chairman

Mrs. Winnifred Walker, Clerk

Mrs. Helen Randall

Dr. Joel E. Nordholm

Brackett Hill

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer

Donald P. Mattoon, Superintendent of Schools

TILTON NORTHFIELD FIRE PRECINCT FIREWARDS

Arthur A. Covio

Roy Jordan

George Plummer

Warrant for the One Hundredth and sixty-fifth Annual Town Meeting

(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Northfield Town House in said Northfield, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations upon the following:

Town officers' salaries

Town officers' expenses

Election and Registration expenses

Expenses of Town Hall and Church

Police Department

Fire Department (out of precinct)

Health Department

Vital Statistics

Sewer maintenance

Town road maintenance

General expenses of highway department

Old Age assistance

Town welfare and relief

Care of cemeteries

Interest on note

Payment on principal of debt

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control. (By request.)

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to the Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Association.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to the Franklin Hospital Association.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to the Hall Memorial Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$565.42 for construction of Class 5 Highways.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$118.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire. (By request.)

10. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept a tract of land on the shore of Sondogardy Lake to be used

for park and highway purposes as provided in the will of the late Leroy B. Glines.

12. To see if the town will vote to temporarily close those portions of roads which are impracticable to keep open and maintain, if in the opinion of the selectmen it is for the best interest of the town to do so.

13. To see if the town will allow the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the officers as printed.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALBERT A. CARR,
VINCENT P. LEARY,
JOHN C. LUCIER,
Selectman of Northfield

Budget

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945
compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the previous year February 1, 1944 to Decemehr 31,
1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$646.01	\$650.00
Railroad tax	112.38	110.00
Savings Bank tax	207.44	225.00
Reimbursement a/c State Forest Land	1.91	1.91
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town property	326.00	300.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	633.77	600.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	75.00	
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	966.00	950.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.00	56.00
Total Revenues	\$3,024.51	\$2,892.91

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1944	Estimated Expenditures 1945
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	366.97	500.00
Election and Registration expenses	621.05	375.00
Expenses of town hall	543.15	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	86.50	150.00
Fire Dept. (out of precinct)	788.80	600.00
Health:		
Health department	1,235.00	1,235.00
Vital statistics	29.50	50.00
Sewer maintenance	175.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	5,754.57	6,500.00
General expenses of highway department	2,881.36	2,000.00
Town road aid	282.34	565.42
Library:		
Library appropriation	1,100.00	1,100.00
Public Welfare:		
Town welfare and relief	587.64	1,000.00
Old Age assistance	809.68	1,200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day appropriation	75.00	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Care of cemeteries	172.00	200.00
Interest:		
Reissued short term note	614.50	700.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Reissued short term note	3,500.00	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

County taxes	2,286.50	2,050.00
School taxes	23,022.23	22,500.00
Fire Precinct	4,762.08	4,800.00

Total Expenditures	\$51,143.87	\$48,850.42
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*Total estimated expenditures	\$48,850.42
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*Total estimated revenues from all sources except property taxes	2,892.91
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*Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$45,957.51
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Total estimated revenues from all sources except property taxes deducted from total estimated expenditures gives estimated amount to be raised by property taxes.

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1944

Lands and Buildings	\$831,031.00
Growing Wood and Timber	35,879.00
Electric Plants and services	66,250.00
Horses, 69	6,990.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Cows, 308	31,000.00
Other Neat Stock, 62	4,920.00
Sheep, 12	120.00
Hogs, 7	140.00
Fowl, 2,125	2,125.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 20	100.00
Portable Mills, 2	650.00
Wood, Lumber	7,000.00
Gasoline Tanks	800.00
Stock in trade	71,150.00
Mills and Machinery	123,000.00

Total valuation exclusive of soldiers'
exemptions

\$1,181,405.00

Statement of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	\$1,450.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration expenses	600.00
Expenses of town hall	350.00
Police department	150.00
Fire Department (out of precinct)	800.00
Health Department including hospital and district nurse appropriations	1,235.00
Vital statistics	30.00
Town Road aid	282.34
Town maintenance	5,000.00
General expenses of highway department	1,500.00
Sewer maintenance	300.00
Library appropriation	1,100.00
Old Age assistance	1,200.00
Town welfare and relief	1,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Skating rink appropriation	250.00
Care of cemeteries	200.00
Interest on note	700.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
County Tax	2,286.50
School tax	23,022.23
Precinct tax	4,762.08
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Total town and school appropriations	\$48,093.15

Tax rate per \$100.00 assessed valuation

Town rate	\$1.45
School rate	1.97
Precinct rate	.64
Average rate	3.83

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$ 5,462.68

Accounts due to the town:

Due from State, Bounties 37.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943 213.71

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1944 4,000.05

Total Assets

\$9,713.44

Excess of liabilities over assets

6,392.42

\$16,105.86

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:

Due to State

Special poll taxes

30.00

Old Age assistance

75.86

Outstanding Loans:

Reissued short term note

16,000.00

Total Liabilities

\$16,105.86

The town's net debt is reduced from \$7,476.56 as of January 31, 1944 to \$6,392.42 as of December 31, 1944 a reduction of \$1,084.14 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,000.00
Chandler woodland	2,000.00
Lake sproutland	100.00
Emery woodland	100.00
Tilton woodland	100.00
Arch hill	2,500.00
Brown woodland	75.00
Sarah Beaupre woodland	200.00
Total	<hr/> \$27,875.00

Clerk's Report

Received for 352 motor vehicle permits	\$	721.77
Received for filing fees		6.00
Received for 177 dog licenses	\$448.00	
Less commissions and postage	36.71	411.29
Total paid to treasurer		\$1,139.06

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON R. WALKER,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$45,544.42
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	1,220.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,917.00

Total warrant	\$48,681.42
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Cr.

Property taxes	41,639.67
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	966.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	1,503.00
Abatements and allowances	287.70
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1945	
Property taxes	3,814.05
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	186.00
Poll taxes, special @ \$3.00	285.00

\$48,681.42

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1,
1944

\$3,894.87

Interest collected	207.26	
	<hr/>	\$4,102.13

Cr.

Total remittances to treasurer		\$4,102.13
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LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944		\$279.95
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Cr.

Total remittances to treasurer		\$279.95
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1943 TAX SALES

Taxes sold to town		\$450.21
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Total redemptions paid to treas.	236.50	
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Total unredeemed as of Dec. 31, 1944	213.71	
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1942 TAX SALES

Total unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1944	\$315.20	
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Interest collected	29.25	
	<hr/>	\$344.45

Total redemptions paid to treasurer		\$344.45
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1941 TAX SALES

Total unredeemed as of January 31, 1944	\$292.25	
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Interest collected	49.44	
	<hr/>	\$341.69
Total redemptions paid to treas.	\$324.06	
Tax collector deeds to town	17.63	
	<hr/>	\$341.69
Grand total paid to treasurer for fiscal year ended December 31, 1944		\$49,395.66

Respectfully submitted,

JED W. HUNKINS,
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944	\$ 7,250.06
Selectmen and other sources	466.19
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, taxes 1942	279.95
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, taxes 1943	4,102.13
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, taxes 1944	42,605.67
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, National Bank stock tax	56.00
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, property taxes redeemed from sales, 1941	324.06
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, property taxes redeemed from sales, 1942	344.45
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, property taxes redeemed from sales, 1943	236.50
Jed W. Hunkins, Collector of Taxes, special poll taxes collected	1,503.00
Simeon R. Walker, 1944 motor vehicle permit fees	721.77
Simeon R. Walker, dog licenses	411.29
State Treasurer, railroad tax	112.38
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	207.44
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	646.01

State Treasurer, tax on state owned land in Northfield	1.91
Wheaton Brothers, rent of town property	40.00
Town of Tilton, one half amount paid for forest fire equipment and pump	461.72
Friendship Grange, rent of town hall	75.00
T-N Salvage Committee	30.00
County Commissioners, relief and welfare refunds	1,885.21
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	\$61,740.74

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Orders	\$56,278.06
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	5,462.68
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	\$61,740.74

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA P. CARR,
Treasurer

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector,

1944 \$48,681.42

Less abatements

and allowances 287.70

Less uncollected

1944 4,285.05

Property taxes current year,
actually collected 41,639.67

Poll taxes, current year, regular
@ \$2.00 collected 966.00

Poll taxes, current year, special
@ \$3.00 collected 1,503.00

National Bank stock taxes 56.00

Total of current year's collections \$44,164.67

Property and Poll taxes, previous years,
actually collected 4,174.82

Tax sales redeemed 826.32

From State:

Town Road Aid reimbursement 3.59

Interest and dividend tax 646.01

Railroad tax 112.38

Savings Bank Tax 207.44

Reimbursement a/c State forest land 1.91

Fighting forest fires 123.40

From County:

Public welfare and relief	1,885.21
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From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	411.29
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Salvage committee	30.00
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Rent of town property	326.00
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Interest received on taxes	285.95
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Registration of motor vehicles, 1944 permits	721.77
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Filing fees	6.00
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of cemetery lots	20.00
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Refunds	7.20
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Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	75.00
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Reimbursement $\frac{1}{2}$ amount paid for forest fire fighting equipment	461.72
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Total receipts from all sources	\$54,490.68
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Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,450.00
Town officers' expenses	366.97
Election and registration expenses	621.05
Expenses of town hall	543.15

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	86.50
Fire Department (out of precinct)	1,250.52
Bounties	37.00
Support of Civilian Defense	32.17
Dog officers' expenses	51.15

Health:

Health department	1,235.00
Vital statistics	29.60
Sewer maintenance	175.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	5,754.57
General expenses	2,881.36
Town road aid	282.34

Library:

Library appropriation	1,100.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age assistance	809.68
Town welfare and relief	587.64
County and transient welfare and relief	1,930.70

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day appropriation	75.00
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Recreation:

Skating rink appropriation	250.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Care of town cemeteries	172.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	450.21
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Motor vehicle permit fees	88.00
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Interest:

Interest paid on note	614.50
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Indebtedness:

Payments on note	3,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to county	2,286.50
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Taxes paid to precinct	4,762.08
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Payments to school district	23,382.37
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Special poll taxes paid to State	1,473.00
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Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$56,278.06</u>
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Detail Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Albert A. Carr, selectman	\$	400.00
Vincent P. Leary, selectman		300.00
John C. Lucier, selectman		200.00
Simeon R. Walker, town clerk		75.00
Martha P. Carr, town treasurer		75.00
Jed W. Hunkins, tax collector		400.00

\$1,450.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, 1944 dues	\$	2.00
American City, Municipal Index		2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, stationery supplies		5.00
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances		22.89
Albert A. Carr, supplies and expenses		39.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery supplies		8.53
Gale's Insurance Agency, bonds		67.50
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates		.80
Jed W. Hunkins, supplies and expenses		34.25
Vincent Leary, supplies and expenses		52.75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service		33.42
Daniel Read, printing		18.40
Tilton Post Office, postage		45.00
Simeon R. Walker, supplies and expenses		17.23
Chas. C. Rogers Co., stationery supplies		17.70

\$ 366.97

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

George C. Bayley, ballot clerk	\$ 14.00
George R. Boyce, supervisor of checklist	58.50
W. H. Conner, lunches	6.70
Friendship Grange, dinners	50.60
Hooper R. Goodwin, moderator pro tempore	4.00
Jed W. Hunkins, ballot clerk	14.00
Willis R. Morrison, printing reports	235.75
Leon B. Peabody, supervisor of checklist	20.00
Daniel C. Read, supervisor of checklist	58.50
Daniel C. Read, printing	15.00
Maude A. Sanborn, ballot clerk	16.00
Ellen Small, ballot clerk	16.00
Towne & Robie, printing checklists	31.50
Dixon F. Vancore, moderator	12.00
Daniel C. Read, 1943 audit	15.00
Harrison P. Woodman, 1943 audit	15.00
Harold V. Smith, supervisor of checklist	38.50
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	\$ 621.05

EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL

Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	\$ 8.92
Florence Cullen, labor	5.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, insurance	223.10
John C. Lucier, wood	50.00
Harry Noyes, wood	22.40
Public Service Co., electric service	70.86
Edward Rosholt, labor	4.58
Tilton Coal & Supply, fuel	40.41
H. J. Thompson, fuel	22.88

T-N Aqueduct Co., water	95.00
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	\$ 543.15
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter Daniels, police service	\$ 32.50
Waldo Knowles, police service	4.00
Dean Leary, police service	4.00
Guy Huckins, police service	20.00
Roy Sanborn, police service	11.00
Town of Tilton, use of lobby	15.00

	\$ 86.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT (Out of Precinct Fires)

Blanchard Associates, forest fire pumper	\$ 624.76
(net cost to Town of Northfield \$312.38)	
Boston Woven Hose, forest fire hose	298.68
net cost to town of Northfield \$149.34)	
Roy A. Jordan, payroll	153.64
Glendon D. Lockwood, payroll	148.44
Glendon D. Lockwood, forest fire warden's salary	25.00

	\$ 1,250.52
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BOUNTIES

74 hedgehog bounties	\$ 37.00
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

For support of civilian defense, balance of expenses	\$ 32.17
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DOG OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Dr. A. L. Edmands, services	\$ 11.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery supplies	15.15

Henry B. Harriman, dog officer's salary and expenses	25.00
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	\$ 51.15
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Franklin Hospital Assn., 1944 appro.	\$ 100.00
Dr. T. H. Huckins, services	10.00
Carmen Southwick, use of dump	10.00
Tilton-Northfield District Nurse Assoc., 1944 appropriatoin	1,100.00
Simeon R. Walker, health officer's salary	15.00

	\$ 1,235.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery supplies	\$ 2.10
Simeon R. Walker, recording fees	27.50

	\$ 29.60
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks	\$ 175.00
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Summer maintenance	\$3,413.24	
Winter maitnenance	2,341.33	\$5,754.57

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

General Expenses of road agent	\$ 2,881.36
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of N. H., 1944 appropriation	\$ 282.34
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LIBRARY

Hall Memorial Library, 1944 appro.	\$ 1,100.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance	\$ 809.68
Town welfare and relief	587.64
County and transient welfare and relief	1,930.70
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	\$ 3,328.02

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post 49, 1944 appro.	\$ 75.00
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RECREATION

Tilton-Northfield Chamber of Commerce, 1944 appropriation	\$ 250.00
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CARE OF TOWN CEMETERIES

Albert A. Carr, payroll	\$ 72.00
Park Cemetery Assoc., 1944 appro.	100.00
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	\$ 172.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Jed W. Hunkins, 1943 tax sales	\$ 450.21
Simeon R. Walker, 1944 motor vehicle permit fees	88.00

INTEREST

Citizens National Bank, interest on note	\$ 614.50
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INDEBTEDNESS

Citizens National Bank, payment on note	\$ 3,500.00
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TAXES PAID TO COUNTY

County of Merrimack, 1944 taxes in full	\$ 2,286.50
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TAXES PAID TO PRECINCT

Tilton-Northfield Fire Precinct, 1944 taxes in full	\$ 4,762.08
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PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tilton-Northfield Union School District,	
1944 taxes in full	\$ 23,022.23
Tilton-Northfield Union School District,	
1944 dog taxes in full	\$ 360.14

PAYMENTS TO STATE

State of N. H., special poll taxes	\$ 1,473.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 56,278.06

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. CARR,
VINCENT P. LEARY,
JOHN C. LUCIER,
Selectmen of Northfield

Highway Agent's Report

E. H. Burleigh, lumber	\$	209.88
E. Bickford, gas, oil		430.26
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies		178.74
Alvin Brown, labor		7.50
Samuel Balis, labor		2.00
Philip Berkey, labor		4.00
Chemical Corp., salt		101.50
Central Garage, repairs		142.99
Homer Cain, labor		18.00
Joseph Cullen, labor		2.50
Herbert Colby, labor		3.00
Carroll Colby, labor		9.00
Harold Corliss, labor		14.80
Albert Carr, gravel		75.00
Owen Clifford, labor		625.00
Frank Cross, Jr., labor		6.50
George Corliss, labor		41.40
A. LaChapelle, plowing sidewalks		32.00
Diamond Match Co., lumber		515.28
C. O. Dorval Co., supplies		7.43
Benjamin Durgin, labor		147.50
Franklin Highway Dept., grader		9.00
Elmer Fifield, labor		251.40
Charles Flanders, labor		492.00
Granite State Garage, repairs		125.34
George Greenwood, repairs		4.83

Edward Gilbert, labor	20.00
Gale's Insurance Agency, insurance	160.21
factory and most beneficial to the firemen in a num-	
Charles Dearborn, labor	15.50
Leo Chandronait, labor	61.50
Philip Dubuc, labor	546.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	5.52
Hebert Mfg. Co., repairs	5.76
Joseph Harbour, truck	12.00
David Hall, labor	8.00
Philip Huckins, labor	11.00
Donald Huckins, labor	430.60
Fred Haggett, labor	129.80
Raymond Huckins, labor	98.80
Guy B. Huckins, foreman	1,002.20
Guy B. Huckins, truck	453.50
Guy B. Huckins, team	60.00
Kidder Lumber Co., lumber	279.56
George Kimball, labor	155.50
Lacey Tire Store, supplies	54.60
Cecil Leone, labor	46.50
Charles Lewis, plowing sidewalks	52.50
Irving LaBelle, labor	13.50
Glendon Lockwood, truck	20.00
John Lucier, gravel	8.00
J. Mahoney Co., repairs	14.95
C. E. Marden, repairs	14.06
Municipal Steel Co., supplies	87.53
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	44.00
Henry Nelson, labor	109.00
Page Belting Co., supplies	12.25
Donald Perthel, labor	124.50

Alfred Payson, labor	4.00
L. M. Pike, bridge repairs	125.00
Edward Rosholt, repairs	49.60
Lewis Read, labor	24.90
State Highway Garage, supplies	28.42
Shell Oil Co., supplies	78.18
C. P. Stevens Co., supplies	19.01
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	17.40
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	14.44
Tilton Coal & Supply, supplies	147.19
John Tyrer, repairs	5.55
John Toohey, labor,	165.50
William Thompson, labor	208.95
State Highway Dept., supplies	137.60
Clayton Whicher, labor	96.00

Grand Total Town Maintenance and general expenses of highway department \$8,635.93

Respectfully submitted,

GUY B. HUCKINS,
Road Agent

Auditor's Report

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Road Agent, and Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL C. READ,
DURWARD H. EDMANDS,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1927	Sevira Streeter, care Williams cemetery	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Savings Bank	1½	\$11.12	\$1.59	\$10.00	\$2.71
1780	School Fund, school purpose	840.00	" "			12.65	12.65	
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "		3.80	1.53	3.00	2.33
1909	Mary A Neal, care Oak Hill cemetery	100.00	" "		14.67	1.63	13.00	3.30
1908	C J Chamberlain care "	50.00	" "		7.41	.82	5.00	3.23
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "		1.56	1.52	1.00	2.08
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" "		30.02	7.08		37.10
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" "		1.50	1.52	1.00	2.08
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" "		53.74	2.22	12.00	43.96
1921	Ellen F. Chadwick, care Williams cemetery	50.00	" "		5.74	.79	5.00	1.53
1935	A B Winslow, care Williams cemetery	200.00	" "		8.78	3.08	8.00	3.86
1927	Reuben Hutchins, care Hodgdon cemetery	50.00	" "		2.47	.77	2.00	1.24
1922	A B Winslow, Union Church	105.00	" "		22.45	1.91		24.36
1927	Union Church, Lumber Union Church	145.76	" "		4.41	2.26		6.67
1943	Charles W. Bryant Fund, Park cemetery	200.00	U.S. War Sav'gs Bond Ser. G	2½	2.50	5.06		7.56
EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:—		2,680.76			170.17	44.43	72.65	141.95
Ned C. Rogers, Treas. Union School District,								\$12.65
Albert A. Carr, care of Cemeteries,								60.00

DORIS B. HANCHETT,
 HARLAND W. PETTENGILL,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER, Trustees.

Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited in Iona Savings Bank. DANIEL C. READ, Auditor.

Tilton & Northfield Library Association

RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1944	\$ 317.01
From Hall Memorial Library Assn.	800.00
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	\$ 1,117.01

EXPENDITURES

259 new books	\$ 459.77
Bank box rent	2.40
Magazines	46.35
Binding books	79.84
Supplies	18.00
Balance February 1, 1945	510.65
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	\$ 1,117.01

IONA SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT

Book 16629

Balance February 1, 1944	\$ 1,181.04
Harbour, Joseph	114.75
Interest June 1, 1944	8.86
Interest December 1, 1944	8.92

Balance February 1, 1945	<hr/> \$ 1,198.82
Book 16843	
Balance February 1, 1944	\$ 1,135.11

Interest June 1, 1944	8.51
Interest December 1, 1944	8.57
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Balance February 1, 1945	\$ 1,152.19
Book 12404	
Balance February 1, 1944	\$ 874.31
Interest June 1, 1944	6.56
Interest December 1, 1944	6.60
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Balance February 1, 1945	\$ 887.47

E. L. PAINE, treasurer.
 FRED A. SMART,
 EDWIN D. FOREST,
 JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
 JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
 WILBUR HEATH,
 Trustees

TILTON & NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSN.

Year Ending February 1, 1945

DISBURSEMENTS

1944

Feb. 4, Liberty Publishing Co.	\$7.50
Mar. 1, Old Corner Book Store	3.83
H. R. Huntting Co.	15.21
Personal Book Shop	18.94
Apr. 6, Chas. Scribner Sons	12.50
Building America	4.50

Barnes & Noble	7.50
June 3, Seven Book Hunters	4.50
Personal Book Shop	66.30
July 1, Barnes & Noble	11.75
H. W. Wilson Co.	41.00
Mrs. Herman Page, Sr.	2.00
S. & C. Merrman Co.	5.99
Moore Cottrell Agency	21.85
July 29, Seven Book Hunters	7.75
H. W. Wilson Co.	12.00
Aug. 28, Personal Book Shop	69.75
Seven Book Hunters	18.00
Secretary State of N. H.	10.00
New England News Co.	36.13
The H. R. Huntting Co.	3.17
American Library Assn.	3.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	10.00
Oct. 30, O. A. Toothaker	14.34
Seven Book Hunters	10.75
Moore Cottrell Co.	20.00
J. W. Wesby Co.	40.88
Nov. 30, New England News Co.	69.29
J. W. Wesby Co.	38.96
Dec. 15, Bank box rent	2.40
Jan. 2, Fred L. Tower Co.	5.00
Jan. 2, H. R. Huntting Co.	11.57

 \$606,36

Hall Memorial Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Jan. 31, 1944, balance on hand	\$	855.34
Town of Northfield, 1944 appropriation		1,100.00
Town of Tilton, 1944 appropriation		1,100.00

Total Receipts	\$	3,055.34
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Payments

Mary Osgood, salary as librarian	\$800.00
Tilton-Northfield Library Assn., E. L. Paine, treasurer	800.00
Geo. Fisher, services as janitor	248.00
Public Service Co., lights and supplies	37.08
Gale's Insurance Co. Agency, premiums	106.05
George Greenwood & Son., plumb- ing repairs	20.55
Tilton Coal & Supply Co., fuel	262.39
A. A. Thompson Coal Co., fuel	82.68
Central Garage & Supply Co., seeds and fertilizer	11.65
Philip Gilbert, work on trees	3.00
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent	7.00
Harold M. French, plants and flowers	2.25

Total payments	\$	2,380.65	2,380.65
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Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$	674.69
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ELIZABETH PAGE FUND

Savings Account 15799

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 2,125.77
June 1, 1944, dividend	15.94
December 1, 1944, dividend	16.06

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$ 2,157.77
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JOSEPH W. MORRISON FUND

Savings Account 17448

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 2,183.76
June 1, 1944, dividend	16.37
December 1, 1944, dividend	16.50

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$ 2,216.63
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ELIZABETH A. HERRICK FUND

In memory of her father and mother, The Reverend
Marcellus A. Herrick and Hannah Putnam Herrick

Savings Account 546

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 1,031.64
April 1, 1944, dividend	5.16
October 1, 1944, dividend	5.18

Balance on hand December 31, 1944	\$ 1,041.98
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WALTER B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
C. S. COTTON,

Trustees

Tilton and Northfield Fire District

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of Tilton Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Tilton Town Hall, Friday March 16, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three Firewards for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of the Treasurer and Firewards and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for the pay of Firemen, Night Watchman, and other incidental expenses.
8. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the Lighting Contract, and raise money for the same.
9. To see what action the District will vote to take in regard to renewing the Water Contract for Hydrants and raise money for the same.
10. To see if Precinct will vote to install lights on Park Street and Elm Street bridges and raise money for same. (By request).

11. To see if Precinct will vote to install light at intersection of Pillsbury Lane and School Lane, and raise money for same. (By Petition).

12. To see if Precinct will vote to install light opposite No. 11 Mill Street, and raise money for same. (By Petition).

13. To see if Precinct will vote to install light between Southern precinct line and the corner of Sargent and Park Streets, and raise money for same. (By Petition).

14. To see if Precinct will vote to discontinue hydrant 5 located on East Main Street near B.&M. Railroad crossing; also, hydrant 20 located on Elm street under Arch Hill.

15. To see if Precinct will vote to install hydrant on Coffran Avenue near residence of Ephraim Bolduc and raise money for same. (By Petition.)

16. To see if Precinct will vote to increase salary of chairman of Firewards to \$75.00 per year, and raise money for same.

17. To see what action Precinct will take towards finishing new work on Fire Station and raise money for same.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1945.

A. A. COVIEO,
ROY JORDAN,
GEORGE PLUMMER,
Firewards.

Tilton and Northfield Fire District

TO THE INHABITANTS OF TILTON AND NORTHFIELD

We wish at this time to submit for your information a brief review of the past year's activities within the Fire Precinct.

With the cooperation of the Firemen every residence within the Precinct has been inspected for fire hazards. This inspection has been most beneficial to all concerned in having attics and basements cleaned up, defective wiring properly adjusted, and chimneys renovated. In this inspection you citizens have been cooperative in every way possible.

Your firewards made an inspection of all business places and churches within the precinct. You businessmen and clergymen are to be congratulated on your fine cooperation in the assistance given us in this work.

Mr. Arthur Brown, President of the Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Company was most cooperative in extending the water main on West Main Street another 500 feet in order to install a hydrant at this critical point. This will assist materially in the reduction of insurance rates for all home owners in that area.

The old "Hook and Ladder Companies" have been eliminated and we now have Engine Company No. 1 and Engine Company No. 2. Each group is fully equipped with ladder men, hose men, nozzle men, etc., thereby eliminating any loss of time when trucks arrive at the scene of fire.

During the summer months, weekly fire practice drills were held, and the attendance was very satisfactory and most beneficial to the firemen in a number of ways, as it gave them first hand information on how to handle their respective parts of the fire equipment.

We have also stopped the so-called Fire-Bug chasers for the public safety.

On each Monday at 12:35 the fire alarm is tested by ringing some one box for your protection.

Various articles of firemen's wearing apparel were purchased during the year. Now each fireman has his own rubber boots, rubber coat and helmet. An identificatoin strap was given each fireman to be used in keeping his outfit together and intact. All wearing apparel is left at the fire station and properly cared for.

The new addition, after considerable delay, is now well under way, and when completed will be one of the outstanding fire stations within the state. Mr. Albert Boudreau is in charge of the construction. He deserves a great deal of credit for what he has thus far accomplished, considering the shortage of manpower, priorities, and weather conditions. Upon completion of the new addition, the new fire siren,

that arrived several weeks ago, will be installed upon a seventy-five foot tower in the rear of this building.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR A. COVIEO,
ROY JORDAN,
GEORGE PLUMMER,
Firewards.

PRECINCT PROPERTY

Real Estate

Land and buildings	\$15,000.00
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Equipment:

1 Segrave 600 gal. pumper	\$3,500.00
1 Segrave Chev. 500 gal. pumper	7,500.00
1 Dodge 1½-ton truck	1,000.00
1 Lincoln roadster	100.00
1 60 ft. extension ladder	60.00
1 40 ft. extension ladder	40.00
1 25 ft. roof ladder	25.00
2 20 ft. extension ladders	40.00
1 25 ft. wall ladder	25.00
1 12 ft. folding ladder	15.00
40 ft. 4½" hard suction hose	160.00
10 ft. 4½" soft suction hose	25.00
30 ft. 4" hard suction hose	120.00
10 ft. 4" soft suction hose	25.00
2300 ft. 2½" hose	2,300.00
900 ft. 1½" hose	650.00
150 ft. garden hose	25.00
1 Ideal boiler	150.00
1 Century burner with controls	150.00
1 Fedders Unit heater	125.00
1 Emerson Resuscitator	400.00
24 Firemen's Coats	240.00
24 Firemen's Hats	200.00
24 Firemen's Boots	144.00
2,000 ft. fire alarm wire	60.00
250 ft. Loomix wire	10.00
250 lead in wire	20.00

3 foamites	100.00	
8 soda and acid extinguishers	160.00	
2 1½" fog nozzles	70.00	
2 2½" fog nozzles	70.00	
400 ft. booster hose	300.00	
Miscellaneous fire equipment	300.00	
4 gas masks	100.00	
2 First Aid kits	25.00	
Fire station furnishings	50.00	
	<hr/>	18,284.00
Total valuation of property		<hr/> \$33,284.00

FIRE ALARMS IN PRECINCT

16 House Calls
 3 Still Alarms
 12 Bell Alarms

FIRE ALARMS OUT OF PRECINCT

17 House Calls
 3 Bell Alarms

Estimated damage to buildings and contents by fire in Precinct \$20,000.00.

Estimated damage to buildings and contents by fire out of Precinct in the Town of Tilton \$4,000.00.

Estimated damage to buildings and contents by fire out of Precinct in the town of Northfield \$116,000.00.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSE

Janitor Service	\$ 266.50
Fire Station Supplies	94.32
Records and printing	64.63
Street Lighting	5,840.04
Gas and oil	87.16
Night Watchman	1,779.35
Firemen's Wearing Apparel	294.14
Telephone	30.76
Insurance	
Buildings and trucks	223.73
Accident	200.00
Lights, Fire Station	64.16
General Supplies	65.02
Fuel, Fire Station	181.43
Oxygen	12.46
Wages	
Hook & Ladder Company	697.50
Hose Company	932.50
Withholding Tax	40.00
Hydrant Rental	2,558.30
Fire Truck, Parts and Repairs	140.58
New Equipment	120.00
Salaries	430.00
New Addition	3,140.00
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	\$17,262.58

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Detail 1—Administration

Roy Jordan, Chief	\$200.00
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Chester Bosworth, assistant chief	100.00	
A. A. Covio, fireward	20.00	
Roy Jordan, fireward	20.00	
George Plummer, fireward	20.00	
M. P. Bryant, treasurer	20.00	
Evelyn Twombly, collecting taxes	25.00	
J. W. Hunkins, collecting taxes	25.00	
		\$ 430.00

Detail 2—Police Protection

Chester Bosworth	\$ 2.50	
Frank Twombly	1,034.90	
Lawrence Dubia	522.28	
Walter Daniels	150.77	
Thomas Andrews	68.90	
Victory Tax	40.00	
		\$ 1,819.35

Detail 3—Fire Station Maintenance

Forrest Boynton	\$266.50	
Bryant & Lawrence	62.96	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.76	
Presby Drug Store	1.65	
Public Service Co.	67.24	
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	62.23	
Harold Thompson	57.00	
		\$ 610.54

Detail 4—Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$5,840.04
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Detail 5—Firemen's Wearing Apparel

Midwestern Mfg. Co.	\$19.09
I. A. Luft	11.25
Fire Protection Co.	137.00
American LaFrance Corp.	129.94

C. P. Stevens Co.	2.50	
	—————	\$ 299.78

Detail 6—Miscellaneous Supplies

W. R. Morrison	\$36.75	
Keystone Press	11.00	
Sanborn News Agency	.75	
Cairns Brothers	4.60	
Blanchard Associates	21.16	
American Legion Auxiliary	30.00	
Willey's Express	.88	
Iona Savings Bank	3.90	
Natl. Fire Protection Assn.	10.00	
Joseph O. Harbour	3.00	
Forrest Boynton	15.84	
	—————	\$ 137.88

Detail 7—Auto Repairs

Seagrave Corp.	\$22.80	
Granite State Motors	2.50	
Central Garage Supply Co.	68.70	
Cantin Chevrolet Co.	25.65	
Laconia Electric Shop	7.50	
	—————	\$ 127.15

Detail 8—Insurance and Bond

Gale's Insurance Agency	\$73.05	
R. B. Chalmers	87.68	
Firemen's Retirement Board	63.00	
Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.	200.00	
	—————	\$ 423.73

Detail 9—Fire Protection

J. A. Roberts	\$74.95	
A. Perley Fitch Co.	12.46	

Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	2,558.30	
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	29.90	
Howard Adams	697.50	
Fred J. Pickering	932.00	
J. A. McCarthy Co.	120.00	
H. W. Pettingill	12.00	
		\$ 4,434.11

Detail 10—New Addition to Fire House

Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	\$40.00	
James Batchelder	50.00	
John Kilburn	50.00	
Albert Boudreau	3,000.00	
		\$ 3,140.00

Total Expenditures	\$17,262.58
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ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1945

Administration	\$ 500.00
Police Protection	2,122.16
Fire Station Maintenance	625.00
Street Lighting	5,950.04
Wearing Apparel	150.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Truck Repairs	150.00
Insurance and Bond	530.00
Hydrant Rentals	2,605.00
Fire Protection	2,100.00
	\$14,807.20

NEW WORK ON FIRE STATION

Completion of Fire Station	\$3,250.00
Finishing Apartment, not including plumbing, wiring and heating	2,100.00
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	\$5,350.00

A. A. COVIEO,
ROY JORDAN,
GEORGE PLUMMER,
Firewards

Fire District Treasurer's Report

For Tilton & Northfield Fire District Year Ending
January 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Taxes Town of Tilton	\$ 9,314.42
Taxes Town of Northfield	4,762.08
Refund from Hose Company	20.00
Town of Tilton, supplies for fire apparatus	2.33
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,098.83
Cash on hand beginning of year	5,262.75
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Grand Total	\$19,361.58

PAYMENTS

Paid 170 Firewards orders	\$17,262.58
Cash on hand end of year	2,099.00
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	\$19,361.58

MAURICE P. BRYANT,
Treasurer

Tilton and Northfield District Nursing Association

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1944 Through June 30, 1944

Balance on hand	\$	987.35
Town of Tilton		500.00
Union School District		300.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance		23.75
John Hancock Life Insurance		3.75
Petty Cash		50.00
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		\$1,864.85

PAYMENTS

Lurline McCook, R. N.	\$706.36
Arline French, R. N.	100.00
Collector Internal Revenue	62.80
Rent	60.00
Public Service	5.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	43.05
Robert's Service Station	33.88
Virgil D. White	14.60
R. B. Chalmers, Insurance	2.04
Gale's Insurance Agency	26.71
Garage Rent	10.00
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	\$1,064.44

Automobile Fund	400.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1944	400.41
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	\$1,864.85

Respectfully submitted;

HARLAND W. PETTINGILL,

Treasurer

Report of District Nurse

For the period of February 1, to June 30, 1944

Since the fiscal year has been changed and will hereafter end June 30th to coincide with the school year, it is not possible to give an annual report at this time. Instead the following account covers a period of only five months, from February 1st to June 30th 1944.

Home and office calls were as follows:

Office	561	Medical	544
Home consultations	89	Surgical	89
Welfare	22	Othopedic	54
Pre-natal	25	Eye, ear, nose	
New baby	31	and throat	28
Total			1452

The district nursing car has been used to transport patients for six trips to Laconia, one to Bosca-wen and one to Franklin.

Mrs. Alice M. French, R. N., has assisted on the district 21 days.

The district nurse has served as chairman of the Public Health Section of the N. H. Graduate Nurses' Association and on the Belknap County Procurement and Assignment Committee.

The report of school nursing is incorporated in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

In order to serve the largest number of people with the least expense, you are advised that the office

of the nurse is open for consultation and minor treatments daily except Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 4 p. m.

The friendly cooperation of the officers and members of the District Nursing Association, the town officials, physicians and dentists, public school staffs and social agencies is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LURLINE H. McCOOK, R. N.

School Reports
Tilton and Northfield
Union School District

Officers of the School District

MODERATOR

Fred A. Smart

CLERK

Maurice P. Bryant

SCHOOL BOARD

John W. Crawford, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Winnifred F. Walker, Clerk	Term expires 1946
Brackett H. Hill	Term expires 1945
Helen T. Randall	Term expires 1947
Joel E. Nordholm	Term expires 1947

TREASURER

Ned C. Rogers

AUDITOR

~~Fred G. Gilman~~

Fred G. Wilman

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Donald P. Mattoon

Telephone: Residence Tilton 6425

Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board, Tilton-Northfield
High School

Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m.

Annual School Meeting Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Tilton and Northfield Union School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Union School Assembly Hall in said District on Wednesday, March 14, 1945, at 8:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. (a) To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Judge John W. Crawford.
(b) To choose a member of the School Board to hold office for three years to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Brackett H. Hill.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Tilton, the 13th day of December 1944.

JOHN W. CFAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
BRACKETT H. HILL,
HELEN T. RANDALL
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant: Attest—

JOHN W. CFAWFORD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
BRACKETT H. HILL,
HELEN T. RANDALL
JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
School Board

Tilton and Northfield Union School District

BUDGET 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Payments

Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers salaries	\$11,420.40	\$25,419.60	\$36,840.00
Textbooks	372.00	828.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	899.00	2,001.00	2,900.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	10.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	93.00	207.00	300.00
Janitor service	1,515.28	3,372.72	4,888.00
Fuel	837.00	1,863.00	2,700.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	744.00	1,656.00	2,400.00
Minor repairs	124.00	276.00	400.00
Medical inspection	186.00	414.00	600.00
Transportation		7,421.00	7,421.00
Elementary tuition		75.00	75.00
Other special activities	31.00	69.00	100.00
Total			\$59,849.00
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of district officers		\$355.00	
Superintendent's salary		1,012.00	
Truant officer and census		32.00	
Expenses of administration		1,300.00	
High school tuition		170.00	
Insurance		700.00	
Per capita tax		1,350.00	
New Equipment		400.00	
Payment of district debt		5,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt		1,448.00	
Total			\$11,767.00
Amount required to meet school board's budget			\$71,616.00

Estimated Income of District

Tuition—high school	\$900.00
Dog licenses	300.00
Income trust funds	50.00
George-Deen Act, Home Economics	250.00
Smith-Hughes Act, Agriculture	750.00
State Aid—Elementary	300.00
Cash on hand (estimated)	<u>1,200.00</u>

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) \$3,750.00

Assessment required to balance school board's budget \$67,866.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
 BRACKETT H. HILL,
 HELEN T. RANDALL,
 JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
 School Board

Financial Report

Tilton-Northfield Union School District

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July, 1943	\$ 497.51
Tilton Appropriation:	
1943-44 (\$43,495.04)	41,495.04
Trust Funds	71.05
Dog Tax 1943	244.30
Northfield Appropriation:	
1943-44 (\$22,177.68)	21,177.68
Trust Funds	12.65
Dog Tax 1943	305.98
Advanced on coal 1944-45	1,000.00
George-Deen-Federal Aid	
for Vocational Education:	
Home Economics	269.63
Agriculture	770.42
State Aid:	
Elementary	776.34
Tuition:	
Canterbury School District	540.00
Sanborn School District	521.50
Miscellaneous:	
Congregational Church	5.25
Rent of Auditorium	2.50
Sale of wood	7.00

Sale of supplies	61.31	
Supervisory Union No. 59	208.23	
Tilton-Northfield Council of Defense	1.80	
Sale of Lochmere School, bldg. and land	2,300.00	
Sale of Oak Hill School, bldg.	300.00	
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Total receipts		\$70,568.19

PAYMENTS
Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

John W. Crawford	\$	50.00	
Brackett H. Hill		40.00	
Joel E. Norholm		40.00	
Helen T. Randall		40.00	
Ned C. Rogers		75.00	
Winnifred F. Walker		40.00	
Fred C. Wilman		5.00	
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Total		\$	290.00
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Superintendent's Salary:

District's Share		\$	990.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane	\$6.00	
Ethel S. Worthen	25.00	
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Total		\$	31.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$3.92	
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Fred Boynton, Postmaster	38.80
R. B. Chalmers	15.00
Citizen Publishing Co.	6.00
Clerical hire	870.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	18.33
Frances Ford	119.00
Doris Lugliani	7.00
Donald P. Mattoon	67.91
W. R. Morrison	4.00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	245.65
Petty Cash	15.00
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	54.09
Donald F. Piper	3.35
State of New Hampshire	5.00
Technigraph Co.	1.91
Towne & Robie	2.25
Victor Adding Machine Co.	16.64

Total	\$ 1,493.75
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Teachers' Salaries:

Abbott, Arthur W.	(\$60.40)	1,489.60
Buckler, Sherburne M.	(\$36.18)	1,613.82
Buckler, Mrs. Sherburne M., sub		15.00
Cross, F. Marjorie	(\$41.54)	1,408.46
Dearborn, Marion E.	(\$121.52)	1,128.48
Devens, Mary H.	(\$101.20)	1,048.80
Dryden, Cecilia R.	(\$130.95)	1,169.05
Foss, Mary E.	(\$121.52)	1,128.48
Fox, Vivian M.	(\$141.20)	1,208.80
Hall, Mrs. Gertrude, substitute		12.00
Hussey, Anna M.	(\$121.52)	1,128.48

Hobart, Helen G.	(\$83.60)	1,152.52
Luneau, Irene B.	(\$18.78)	1,231.22
McLaughlin, Eleanor M.		
	(\$129.99)	1,163.75
Meserve, Lulu J.	(\$112.80)	1,387.20
Metcalf, Mrs. Warren F., substitute		31.00
Pelletier, Beatrice A.	(\$80.32)	1,319.68
Piper, Donald F.	(\$126.00)	1,990.60
Roy, Elaine L.	(\$127.56)	1,146.98
Rushlow, Rosalie	(\$126.03)	1,147.72
Sawyer, Ruth F.	(\$65.20)	884.80
Surowiec, Isabelle	(\$121.52)	1,128.48
Taylor, Donald C.	(\$93.19)	1,906.81
Thompson, Mrs. Lena, substitute		15.00
Tibbetts, Amy E.	(\$17.23)	1,226.24
Wade, Thelma A.	(\$114.60)	1,085.42
White, Dorothy M.	(\$145.20)	1,204.80
Wilman, Fred G.	(\$4.30)	291.08
Whicher, Mrs. Ilene S.	(\$4.80)	294.70
Collector of Internal Revenue		2,251.15

Total \$ 32,210.12

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	\$8.61
American Book Co.	2.95
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	5.69
E. J. Barnard Co.	24.70
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.12
C. C. Birchard Co.	6.67
Boston Music Co.	1.56
Bureau of Publication	1.75

Character Building Publication	7.58
The Continental Press	3.49
The Clearing House	3.00
Everybodys Book Publishing Co.	1.23
Ginn & Company	79.14
The Gregg Publishing Co.	11.46
D. C. Heath Co.	8.35
Houghton Mifflin Co.	126.47
The House of Little Books	2.50
The H. R. Huntting Co.	1.31
Iroquis Publishing Co.	5.13
Lyons & Carnahan	21.92
The Macmillan Co.	101.30
The Manual Arts Press	2.05
Prentice Hall Co.	2.40
Rand McNally Co.	27.96
Row, Peterson & Co.	133.89
Silver Burdett Co.	22.26
L. W. Singer Co.	.83
The Sugar Ball Press	39.10
Southwestern Publishing Co.	1.75
The John C. Winston Co.	35.68
Webster Publishing Co.	15.51
World Book Co.	3.84

Total \$ 711.20

Scholars' Supplies:

Achber's Store	\$4.37
American Education Press	48.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	939.41
C. H. Batchelder Co.	3.85

Belmont School District	4.77
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	11.80
Albert Boudreau	4.50
Milton Bradley	3.00
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	95.52
Bryant & Lawrence	206.45
Burpee Can Sealer Co.	2.00
Central Scientific Co.	7.66
Central Garage & Supply Co.	6.63
John S. Cheever Co.	901.10
Conrad Chretien	173.42
Civic Education Service	57.00
Gaylord Bros.	4.10
The Grade Teacher	3.00
Ginn & Co.	66.51
J. L. Hammett Co.	59.95
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.18
Keep Kleen Apron Co.	36.00
Kenworthy Education Service	2.17
Kidder Lumber Co.	99.88
Laconia Electric Shop	8.91
Laconia Hardware Co.	2.70
Carl Larson	118.59
Lyons & Carnahan	.91
Donald P. Mattoon	7.70
W. R. Morrison	16.00
F. A. Owen Co.	5.00
Phillips Paper Co.	165.32
The Papercrafters, Inc.	2.79
Richardson Laundries	12.87
The Rural New Yorker	1.00

Ruth F. Sawyer	8.47
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	72.00
School Executive	4.00
The Sanborn News Agency	37.74
C. P. Stevens Co.	23.34
John B. Varick Co.	.69
Dorothy M. White	12.61
John Willey & Son	2.13
World Book Co.	38.50

Total	\$ 3,286.54
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Central Garage & Supply Co.	\$14.96
Rev. Paul Hostetter	10.00
James Langley	10.00
W. R. Morrison	34.80
National Education Association	2.62
H. W. Pettingill	1.00
Marjorie Robert	59.00
Donald C. Taylor	61.95
Steve Terrien	11.25
William Welch Manufacturing Co.	32.85

Total	\$ 238.43
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Theodore J. Adams	(\$36.40)	\$1,843.60
James Burns	(\$12.10)	988.78
C. A. Worthen	(\$35.00)	1,365.00
Collector of Internal Revenue		83.50

Total	\$ 4,280.88
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Fuel:

Neil Adams	\$1.50
Joseph Bushman	64.63
Boston & Maine Railroad	680.13
J. O. Harbour	25.00
Kidder Lumber Co.	2.28
Benjamin Leone	39.50
Donald Perthel	101.13
Russell Coal Co.	549.76

 Total

\$ 1,463.93

Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

M. F. Bragdon Co.	\$85.71
Central Garage & Supply Co.	21.25
Dickerman Co.	296.00
C. B. Dodge Co.	24.75
H. J. Dowd Co.	24.00
Duro Test Corporation	114.12
Finnell System, Inc.	4.12
J. L. Holcomb Co.	8.35
Masury-Young Co.	28.21
Mystic Waste Co.	133.95
Peoples Market	1.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.	644.53
Reliable Supply Co.	67.50
C. P. Stevens Co.	11.30
Tilton-Northfield Aqueduct Co.	312.46
West Disinfecting Co.	182.24

 Total

\$ 1,959.69

Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Brackett & Shaw Co.	2.40
Central Garage & Supply Co.	3.94
Congleton Typewriter Co.	15.00
Andrew Dutton Co.	253.56
The Francoeur-Keroack Co.	64.44
George Greenwood & Son	4.19
J. O. Harbour	51.00
H. O. Koford	8.00
Laconia Electric Co.	29.40
Landry, Jack	132.00
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	13.43
C. J. Nourie	4.25
Orr & Rolfe	233.63
H. W. Pettingill	1.50
Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co.	15.75
Ned C. Rogers	22.90
Seneca G. Hoyt Co.	80.22
L. C. Smith & Corona Type- writer, Inc.	6.50
Philip C. Spaulding	5.00
C. P. Stevens Co.	5.30
Tilton Pharmacy	6.86
Walker-Turner Co.	5.05
C. A. Worthen	1.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Roger N. Blake, M. D.	\$150.00
Herrick Drug Co.	3.20
Jordan Marsh Co.	19.75

Lurline H. McCook	1.95	
Dr. Joel E. Nordholm	25.00	
Presby's Drug Co.	4.88	
Tilton-Northfield District Nursing Association	300.00	
Total		\$ 504.78
Transportation of Pupils:		
Central Garage & Supply Co.	\$1,322.25	
Charles E. Gilman	716.00	
Frank Plizga	266.00	
Archie Wheaton	987.50	
Horace Wheaton	3,258.75	
Total		\$ 6,550.51
Elementary Tuition:		
Franklin School District		\$ 65.00
Other Special Activities		
Mrs. George Nudd		\$ 12.75
Fixed Charges		
Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer		\$ 1,452.00
Insurance:		
R. B. Chalmers	\$282.08	
Gale's Insurance Agency	462.40	
Total		\$ 965.32
Total		\$ 744.48
Outlay for Construction and Equipment		
New Equipment:		
Theodore Adams	\$7.00	

Howard Alieff	15.00
Granite State Garage, Inc.	36.09
Florence Hunkins	10.00
Laconia Electric Shop	34.25
Laconia Music Shop	43.64
Martin & Murray Co.	37.64
A. H. Rice & Co.	148.78
Robeson Royal Service Co.	37.18
Ralph H. Smith & Co.	246.75
C. P. Stevens Co.	16.50
Dorothy M. White	4.30

Totals	\$	637.13
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Debt Service

Principal of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$1,000.00
First National Bank of Boston	4,000.00

Total	\$	5,000.00
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Interest of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$165.00
First National Bank of Boston	1,507.50

Total	\$	1,672.50
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Total Payments	\$64,560.01
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944	6,008.18
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Grand Total	\$ 70,568.19
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	\$6,008.18
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This balance accrues from several items estimated in the 1943-44 budget

Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	(0.00)	\$ 497.51
State Aid, Elementary	(0.00)	776.34
Sale of school buildings	(0.00)	2,600.00
Excess tuition receipts	(\$800.00)	261.50
Excess dog taxes	(\$200.00)	350.28
Excess trust funds	(\$30.00)	53.70
Miscellaneous returns	(0.00)	286.09
Unused advance appropriation on coal		1,000.00
Red Barn unused appropriation		300.00
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		\$ 6,125.42

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
 BRACKETT H. HILL,
 HELEN T. RANDALL,
 JOEL E. NORDHOLM,
 School Board.
 NED C. ROGERS,
 Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of the Tilton and Northfield Union School District for the school year 1943-44, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED G. WILMAN, Auditor

July 6, 1944.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and
Voters of the Tilton-Northfield Union School
District:

Residents of Tilton and Northfield are very much interested in their schools, in the pupils who attend them, and in the activities which surround the education of the children. It is a pleasure to report various charges which have taken place since the Report of last year was issued.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT: MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, REPAIR

At the Union School a portion of the boys' room was taken to enlarge the present coal pocket. A full year's supply of fuel may be stored indoors now.

At the High School, two projects have not been completed. For lack of labor the foundation has not yet been placed under the red barn. The coal pocket has not been constructed.

The windows on the north side of the high school building have been weather-stripped with a consequent saving in fuel.

The Oak Hill and the Lochmere school buildings, which have been closed for several years, were sold by bid. The Lochmere building was purchased by Mr. Francis O'Mara who has remodeled it into a home. The Oak Hill school was bought by Miss Edith Stevens of Northfield, on whose family farm the structure stands.

TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS

At the Union School, there were two changes in teachers. Miss Thelma A. Wade, efficient teacher of primary pupils, accepted a position in Portsmouth. Her successor, Miss Hildegard M. Wittig of Tilton, graduate of the Plymouth Teachers College has had two years of successful teaching at the Sanbornton Square School. In addition, she has conducted a summer kindergarten locally and is well known by many small children.

Miss Mary E. Devens took this school year to study for a degree. Her position was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Maude A. Gray of Plymouth, a teacher for eight years at Livermore Falls, and several years ago, a drawing supervisor in the mid-West. Mrs. Gray directs the work in drawing in five classrooms and teaches in one classroom for a major part of each day. Mrs. Ilene S. Whicher assists Mrs. Meserve and Mrs. Gray for a portion of each day while the Principal supervises the new arithmetic program and Mrs. Gray teaches drawing.

At the Tilton-Northfield High School, there were several changes in personnel. Miss Dorothy M. White entered Extension Work in Concord, Massachusetts in June. Miss Harriet B. Schricker of Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1944 graduate of the Keene Teachers College, was selected to teach Home Economics subjects and direct the high school cafeteria.

Both Miss Vivian M. Fox and Miss Elaine L. Roy did not seek reappointment as they contemplated advanced study at Columbia University. Miss Fox's

position is being filled by Mrs. Irene D. Whitten of Exeter. As Miss Dember, she was graduated in June 1944 from the Keene Teachers College.

A part of Miss Roy's work is being taken by Miss Leah A. Gray of Plymouth, 1944 graduate of the Teachers' College there.

The teacher of commercial subjects, Miss Eleanor M. McLaughlin, returned to her Alma Mater, Mount St. Mary College in Hooksett, as instructor in shorthand and typewriting. Miss B. Barbara Fluri of Antrim who was graduated from the Plymouth Teachers' College in June, was chosen to continue the local commercial department.

Miss Ruth F. Sawyer is now in the Portsmouth school system. Her position here was filled by the appointment of Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, June graduate of the Music Supervisor's course, University of New Hampshire, and resident of Dover.

Pupils Enrolled—Teachers Employed—September 1944

Union School Enrolment

Reading Groups			Teacher
I	39	5	Hildegard M. Wittig
I-II	35	5	Isabelle A. Surowiec
II	35	6	Irene B. Luneau
III	35	4	Anna M. Hussey
III-IV	31	4	Maude A. Gray
IV	35	4	Mary E. Foss
V	31	4	Helen H. Rego
V-VI	32	4	Marion E. Dearborn
VI	27	3	Lulu J. Meserve (Principal)
			Ilene S. Whicher (Assistant)

High School Enrollment

VII	45	Donald F. Piper (Headmaster)
VIII	36	Arthur W. Abbott
IX	57	Sherburne M. Buckler
X	38	F. Marjorie Cross
XI	38	Irene E. Dember Whitten
XII	37	Cecelia R. Dryden
		B. Barbara Fluri
		Leah A. Gray
		Priscilla E. Marrotte (Music)
		Beatrice A. Pelletier
		Rosalie Rushlow
		Harriet B. Schricker
		Donald C. Taylor
		Amy E. Tibbetts

The Class of 1944 held its Baccalaureate Service in the Tilton-Northfield High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June 11, 1944. Local clergymen took part in the exercises, with Rev. Paul V. Hostetter of Gilford giving the address.

Class Day exercises took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 14. Awards were presented by Headmaster Donald F. Piper to the following pupils:

Tilton Holy Name Society Awards

Home Economics

Ross Uscilka

Shop

Robert Stanton

Channing T. Sanborn Music Awards

Jeannette L. Beaulieu

Joyce M. Jordan

Grevior Good Sportsmanship Awards

Marion E. Watson

Kenneth J. Crosby

Bausch and Lomb Science Award

John P. Uscilka

Liberty Chapter, D.A.R., American History Award

Kenneth W. Cotton

Class of 1944 Award for Character

John P. Uscilka

Tilton & North. Woman's Club Achievement Award

Frances E. Ford

Becker Commercial Award to a Senior

Doris I. Lugliani

Becker Commercial Award to an Underclassman

Lucie Vassamillet

Liberty Chapter, D.A.R., Citizenship Certificate

Doris Lugliani

Headmaster's Trophy

Doris Lugliani

Graduation Exercises were held on Friday evening, June 16. Mr. James M. Langley, Editor of the Concord Daily Monitor, gave the Address to Graduates. Diplomas were presented by the Chairman of the School Board, Judge John W. Crawford to 27 graduates.

*Elaine Veronica Ayotte
 *Jeannette Laura Beaulieu
 *Deborah Estelle Blake
 Elizabeth Rose Conner
 *†Kenneth Wayne Cotton
 †Kenneth Julian Crosby
 †John Hallant Dodge, II
 Thomas Norman Fay, Jr.
 *†Frances Etta Ford
 *†Raymond Eustace Gile
 *†Joyce Mary Jordan
 William Wilkie Joscelyn
 Lorraine Anita Ketchum
 Virginia Lane

Barbara Catherine Lavigne
 *†Doris Ida Lugliani
 Madalene Claris Moses
 *†Madelene Arlene Murphy
 *†June Antoinette Pettengill
 *Marion Evelyn Quinney
 *Melba Frances Rayno
 Alice May Ross
 *Ethel Louise Thompson
 Mary Louise Trojano
 *†John Peter Uscilka
 *†Marion Elizabeth Watson
 Owen Edson Wells

*Scholastic Honor

†Armed Forces Deferred Induction

†Honor Society

Post Graduates

By October 1944, the 27 graduates were engaged in the following endeavors:

- 14 entered post-secondary training
- 3 entered the Nation's service
- 1 married
- 9 employed in industry

High School Clubs

There are several activities, clubs, or organizations to which the high school pupils belong, each with an adult adviser.

Bachelor Club	Cecilia R. Dryden
The Tattler	B. Barbara Fluri
Dance Instruction	Rosalie Rushlow
Treble Clef Club	Priscilla E. Marrotte
Art Club	Priscilla E. Marrotte
Orchestra	Leah A. Gray
Junior High Girls' Gym	Beatrice A. Pelletier
Senior Dramatics	Rosalie Rushlow
Junior Dramatics	F. Marjorie Cross
Junior High Boys' Gym	Donald F. Piper
Communications	Arthur W. Abbott
Future Farmers of America	Donald C. Taylor
Student Council	Donald F. Piper
Boys' Basketball	Sherburne M. Buckler
Girls' Basketball Team	Irene Dember Whitten

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The physical fitness program continues with all 16-year-old boys taking part.

ATTENDANCE

There has been some improvement in attendance in spite of the usual epidemics, colds and other illnesses.

1942-3 Percent of attendance	90.00
1943-4 Percent of attendance	92.35

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS

Pupils at the Union School and the Tilton-Northfield High School purchased Savings Stamps and Bonds valued at \$9,930 in the 1943-4 school year.

MILKWEED POD COLLECTIONS

Pupils in local schools have taken part in a national enterprise, collecting milkweed pods from which floss is extracted to make life belts for members of our armed services. Onion bags were furnished by War Hemp Industries, Inc., and the project was conducted under school auspices. 98 filled bags and 14 partially filled bags were gathered, for which 20 cents per filled bag was paid by the Federal government.

TRANSPORTATION

Vehicle	Trips	Pupils	Transporter	School
Buick Pass.	2	19	Chas. E. Gilman	Union & High
Ford Bus	2	59	Edmund Harbour	Union & High
Ford Bus	1	10	Frank Plizga	Franklin
Internat'nal Buses	4	141	Archie Wheaton	Union & High

HEALTH WORK

The Shool Nurse, Mrs. Lurline H. McCook, has submitted a report for the school year ending June 30, 1944, which states in part: Medical Inspection of all pupils was made by Dr. Roger N. Blake, assisted by the school nurse. Defects were found: 1 nervous, 5 cardiac, 8 skin, 34 postural, 55 tonsils, 1 breathing, 6 glands, and 1 speech.

Accurate hearing tests were made by an American Legion audiometer. 14 were found to be somewhat hard of hearing, so 5 were given lip-reading instruction by Mrs. Joseph A. Robert, a trained lip reading teacher.

71 pupils were found with impaired vision. 21 of these are receiving treatment and 47 have had their vision corrected.

Doctors E. D. Forrest and J. E. Nordholm examined the teeth of all children enrolled in the Union School. This year 31% were on the original dental honor roll while last year only 9% were so listed. The two dentists have been very generous with their time and interest, making it possible to have treatments completed on 91 children at the school dental clinic. This increased the dental honor roll at the end of the school year to 79.2%. This clinic has been supported greatly by funds contributed by the Tilton and Northfield Woman's Club.

The school health program required approximately 478 hours of nursing time and considerable use of the district nursing car.

READING

There is a wide variation in the ability of children to read. Many of the pupils who are admitted to grade I when they are about six years old are ready to learn reading. Some have even taught themselves to read simple matter. Others are not ready; they may not be when they are seven or eight, or even nine. It is therefore necessary for the teachers to

have several levels or groups in reading in each classroom. They must hold several reading classes each day. In November there were 39 reading groups in the Union Shool. The system now in use in our school is flexbile. There are well-graded work materials for the different learning levels and through the conscientious efforts of teachers, the process, "learning to read" is controlled.

ARITHMETIC

Some teachers in the supervisory union worked nearly a school year in hours outside of school in studying arithmetic standards, subject matter, and work materials before developing a tentative program in arithmetic to fit our condtions. Soon after their report was completed, the State Board of Education supplied a Program of Studies in Arithmetic. With our own efforts and with the outline from the State Board of Education, we have accepted a satisfactory course in this subject.

COSTS OF SCHOOLS

Figures for the school year 1942-1943, the latest ones published by the State Board of Eduaction, show the cost of local schools. In 235 school districts in New Hampshire, Tilton-Northfield's cost stands at \$80.17 per elementary shool pupil, 60th from the bottom of the list. The State median cost is \$94.25.

In the 86 high schools of New Hampshire, the State median per pupil cost is \$136.30. Tilton-Northfield's is \$120.83, 38th from the bottom of the list.

CONCLUSION

In submitting this fifth annual report, I thank the residents for their interest in and support of the schools, the school board members for their fine cooperation, the teacher and school nurse for their industry and success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male		Female							
		Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Jan. 5	Wilbur E. Franklin	M	L	9	Elmer C. Fifeild	Edith J. Brett	White	Woolen Mill	Belmont	Lynn, Mass.	
Mar. 12	Rose Marie Boscawen		F	L	6	Harry Martin		Loretta Sardiff	Spinner	Hudson, Mass.	Burlington, Vt.
Mar. 16	Constance A. Franklin		F	L	1	Allen K. Burpee		Alice M. Shaw	Woolen Worker	Vergennes, Vt.	Tilton
Mar. 27	Sandra Lee Franklin		F	L	7	Victor W. Stanton		Doris E. Burleigh	Optical Worker	Tiddleville, N. S.	Tilton
Apr. 4	Wayne H. Franklin	M	L	1	Hollis E. Richardson	Velma M. Wilson			U. S. Navy	Lynn, Mass.	Bennington
Apr. 11	Carol Ann Franklin		F	L	2	Edward E. LaDuke		Stella M. Mathiasell	U. S. Navy	Eden, Vt.	Franklin
Apr. 14	Donna Jean Laconia		F	L	1	Ronald E. Stroud		Constance St. Clair	Army Air Corps	Hudson, Mass.	Laconia
Apr. 29	Roger Franklin	M	L	14	Adelard J. Nadeau	Sarah M. LaPlante			Saw Shop	Franklin	Windsor Mills P. Q.
May 5	Janet Eva Franklin		F	L	2	Lester V. Davis		Bertha M. Reed	Laborer	Northfield	Northfield
June 2	Gilbert R. Laconia	M	L	2	Charles W. Dinger	Rita M. Jalbert			U. S. Army	Heathville, Pa.	Filton
July 2	Henry R. Laconia	M	L	4	Henry R. Jordan	Geneva C. Gilbert			Sawmill Worker	Groveton	Tilton

BIRTHS CONTINUED

Jul. 13	Kenneth C. Franklin	M	L	4	Homer S. Cain	Dorothy L. Dubuc	Painter	Columbus, Ga.	Tilton
Aug. 6	Edgar J. Franklin	M	L	2	Edgar J. Watson	Thelma M. Mayotte	U. S. Navy	Rochester	Manchester
Aug. 26	David E. Franklin	M	L	2	George G. Israelian	Catherine Matthews	U. S. Army	Bridgeport, Mass.	Potter Place
Oct. 17	Beverly K. Franklin	F	L	2	Robert D. Hatch	Beatrice K. Riley	U. S. Army	West Lebanon	Kittery Point, Maine
Oct. 22	Barbara Ann Franklin	F	L	3	Albert Somes	Barbara H. Adams	Machine Shop	New York, N. Y.	Hill
Oct. 30	Judith Mae Franklin	F	L	3	Edward D. Gilbert	Alice L. Rogers	Electrical Work	Northfield	Natick, Mass.
Nov. 7	Linda F. Franklin	F	L	2	Clarence A. Archibald	Leah F. Richardson	U. S. A. Air Corps	Halifax, N. S.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 15	Marsba Janet Franklin	F	L	1	Robert H. Read	Olga M. Mathiasell	U. S. Navy	Northfield	Franklin
Nov. 16	Ruby Lee Franklin	F	L	4	Claude B. Patten	Barbara E. Dow	Farmer	Webster	Belmont
Nov. 16	Roland Leo Franklin	M	L	5	Claude B. Patten	Barbara E. Dow	Farmer	Webster	Belmont
Dec. 13	James R. Laconia	M	L	2	Donald C. Taylor	Margaret Weir	Agricultural Teacher	Berlin	Athol, Mass.
Dec. 30	Robert C. Franklin	M	L	3	Forest C. Boynton	Eileen Cunningham	Leather Worker	Northfield	Greenfield, N. S.

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	No. of Marriages	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Northfield Jan. 11	Willis H. Jordan Mey M. Rogers	Northfield Northfield	20 17	Sailor Weaver	Waterford, Vt.	Henry R. Jordan Nellie E. Wright	1	Hooper R. Goodwin, Clergyman Northfield
Tilton Jan. 17	Rosiere F. Carter Theresa M. Florence	Sanbornton Northfield	21 16	Farming Restaurant	Greensboro, Vt. Sanbornton	Lester S. Rogers Rachel Tatro	1	C. P. Buckley, Catholic Priest, Tilton.
Franklin Jan. 22	Roy C. Sanborn Dorothy Cunningham	Northfield Franklin	51 38	Machinist Pay Roll Clerk	Canaan Tilton	Florence Cote Edward J. Floren Mary O. Fleury	1	George A. Mark, Clergyman, Franklin
Tilton Jan. 22	Richard R. Caveney Lois A. Howe	Northfield Tilton	22 18	Edger man At Home	Andover Northfield	Marretta Chase Ethel Davis	1	Warren W. Peters, Minister, Tilton.
Natick, Mass Feb. 10	Hosta H. Kyrka Mary P. Tassey	Franklin Northfield	33 22	Soldier Store Clerk	Franklin Albania	Herbert E. Horne Glenah E. Demerse	1	Rev. Michael Terova, Orthodox Priest, Natick, Mass.
Tilton Mar. 25	Newell Pickering Gertrude H. Ring	Northfield Filton	32 29	Laborer Cook	New Hampton Northfield	Merto Tassey Irena Andone	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters, Minister Tilton
Tilton Apr. 17	Richard E. Steffins Lucy Mercier	Northfield Northfield	67 57	Board Sawyer Woolen Mill	Newbury, Vt. Canada	Edw. E. Pickering Ethel F. Prescott Alvah B. Haggett Carrie E. Bird Edward H. Stebbins Martha Townsend Edmund Hall Valena Bighouse	2	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Catholic Priest, Tilton.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Webster Apr. 24	John J. Rego	Northfield	35	Soldier	Tilton	Joseph Rego	2	Herman L. Sawyer, Minister,
Northfield May 17	Helen G. Hobart	Tilton	34	Teacher	Concord	Theresa Amaral	1	Webster.
	Waldo E. Lawson	Northfield	19	Navy	Tilton	Allice B. Keegan	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters, Minister
	Viola N. Bragg	Northfield	19	At Home	Bristol	Ladies Gilpatrick	1	Tilton.
Tilton May 25	John C. Hewitt	Brattleboro Vt	21	A. Air Force	Dummerston, Vt.	Leroy J. Bragg	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters, Minister
	Kathleen H. Smith	Rutland, Vt.	21	Nurse	Proctor, Vt.	Myrtle N. Monahan	1	Tilton
Tilton July 8	Jack E. Chamberlain	Northfield	19	U. S. Navy	Canterbury	Dan L. Hewitt	1	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Catholic
	Isabell R. Simmons	Northfield	17	Belt Shop	Belmont	Edna Ray	1	Priest, Tilton
Northfield July 22	Harry B. Simmons	Lynn, Mass.	61	Foreman	Duxbury, Mass.	Harry L. Smith	2	Winnifred F. Walker, J. of P., Northfield.
	Eazel F. Allton	Lynn, Mass.	44	Benchwork	Newburyport, Mass.	Mary Johnson	2	
Tilton July 22	Ioward J. Gloddy	Northfield	22	Sailor	Tilton	Raymond Chamberlain	1	
Laconia Nov. 4	Madeline A. Elliott	Franklin	22	At Home	Alton	Mildred Gilbert	1	Rev. C. P. Buckley, Catholic
	Charles J. Root	Northfield	23	Soldier	Northfield	Elmer Simmons	1	Priest, Tilton.
Franklin Nov. 25	Erene A. Chabot	Laconia	21	Mill Operator	Laconia	Beatrice Brusseau	1	Rev. Edgar J. Hebert, Catholic
	Earl E. Woodward	Northfield	27	Weaver	Lebanon	Hiram B. Simmons	1	Hebert, Catholic
Gilmanton Dec. 25	Matilda J. Stompor	Franklin	21	Weaver	Franklin	Gillian Peterson	1	Laconia.
	Forrest H. Clifford	Northfield	28	Tool Grinder	Belmont	Franklin Reynolds	1	Rev. H. A. Hennon, Catholic
	Laura E. Page	Gilmanton	22	At Home	Gilmanton	Lizzie M. Wondy	1	Priest, Franklin.
						Wilfred J. Gloddy	1	Rev. Warren W. Peters, Minister
						Bertha Vigneault	1	Tilton.
						Warren J. Elliott	1	
						Ethel B. Lamper	1	
						Alexander E. Root	1	
						Lena Buffington	1	
						Henry J. Chabot	1	
						Mary Vachon	1	
						Irving Woodward	1	
						Ruth Anderson	1	
						Walter Stompor	1	
						Dosa Pinkosh	1	
						George W. Clifford	1	
						Rose E. Plant	1	
						Frank J. Page	1	
						Helen O. Wyatt	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condi'n		Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Single	Married			
Jan. 4	Mary Z. Luneau	69	7	1	Prov. of Quebec	M	F	Housewife	Oliver Provancher	Valerie Boisvert
Jan. 4	William J. Bradbury	62	6	29	Enfield	M	M	Laborer	Thomas Mercier	Josephine Byron
Jan. 11	Geneva M. Vigneault	73	8	13	Labrador	M	F	Retired P. O.	Albert Bradbury	Adelaide Morse
Feb. 7	Clarel W. Avery	70	4	28	Conway	F	F	Housewife	Odon Chevereau	
Mar. 15	Juliette Bailey	62	9		Henniker	F	F	Housewife	Joseph P. Weeks	Susan Quinsey
Mar. 19	Frank J. French	88	11	19	Gilmanton	M	F	Housewife	Daniel S. Cate	Nellie E. Rimes
Apr. 11	Mattie Louise Emery	72	3	7	Peoria, Ill.	F	F	Retired teacher	Sylvester French	Mercy Hays
May 7	Jane Eva Davis	71	7	18	Franklin	F	F	Housewife	Samuel Emery	Mirtie C. Clough
May 20	Ida Cross	69	6	22	Lakeport	M	F	Weaver	Lester Danis	Bertha Reed
May 28	Frank M. Davis	66	11	14	Keene	M	F	Housewife	Josiah Downing	Georgia Palmer
Jun. 24	Julia M. Griswold	67	2	8	Bath	M	F	Housewife	Charles H. Davis	Martha Yeaton
Sep. 23	Charles C. Bartlett	74	10	6	Gilead, Maine	M	M	Woolen worker	Milan Corey	Lunna Whitcher
Nov. 2	Gerald E. Bennett	74	10	6	Gilead, Maine	M	M	Loom Fixer	Alonzo Bartlett	
									Horace Bennett	

The following deceased were brought to Northfield for interment in Oak Hill Cemetery: Mattie Welch, Jennie Nancy Colby.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIMEON R. WALKER, Town Clerk.

